

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a subscriber with an anonymous subscriber identity, for use in an IP communications ~~net-work~~ network having an originating party A and a terminating party B connected to the network, the method ~~being characterized in that the method comprises the steps of~~ comprising:
 - the terminating party B requesting a temporary SIP address to be used as an anonymous subscriber identity ~~(7)~~ from a dual anonymity server,
 - the IP communications network reserving ~~a~~ an anonymous temporary SIP address and associating the temporary SIP address with a ~~to which the~~ regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B ~~is associated~~ ~~(8)~~,
 - ~~an application~~ the dual anonymity server providing the anonymous temporary SIP ~~ad-dress~~ address to the terminating party B ~~(9)~~,
 - the terminating party B announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in an open forum ~~(10)~~ to multiple parties in the open forum in addition to the originating party A and the terminating party B,
 - the originating party A initiating via the dual anonymity server an anonymous communication path towards the anonymous temporary SIP address of the terminating party B,
 - the originating party A suppressing ~~the~~ a subscriber identity of the originating party A in the communication path set up, and
 - the IP communications network establishing ~~an~~ the anonymous communication path between the originating party A and the terminating party B for anonymous communication

~~between two parties using any type of a bearer available for communication between two parties~~
in an IP based communications network, and using the regular subscriber identity of the
terminating party B associated with the anonymous temporary SIP address ~~(12)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via Internet.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via an SMS-interface.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via a WAP-interface.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address by dialing a number in the IP
communications network.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B requests the anonymous temporary SIP address via an email-interface.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B requests several anonymous temporary SIP addresses.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B announces the anonymous received temporary SIP address ~~in Television over~~
television signals.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the
terminating party B announces the anonymous received temporary SIP address in a restricted
open forum.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to the claim 9, characterized in that the restricted open forum includes the dual anonymity server~~is the service providing the temporary SIP address.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the terminating party B terminates the anonymous temporary SIP address.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the use of ~~an~~ the anonymous temporary SIP address is disabled for a time period.

13. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for providing a subscriber with an anonymous subscriber identity, for use in an IP communications network having an originating party A and a terminating party B connected to the network, the arrangement ~~being characterized in that~~ comprising:

- the terminating party B having means for requesting from a dual anonymity server ~~a~~ an anonymous temporary SIP address to be used as an anonymous subscriber identity,
- the IP communications network having means for reserving a ~~the~~ anonymous temporary SIP address and associating the anonymous temporary SIP address to which the ~~with a~~ regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B ~~is associated,~~
- ~~an application~~ the dual anonymity server having means for providing the anonymous temporary SIP address to the terminating party B,
- the terminating party B having means for associating ~~his~~ a regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B with the anonymous temporary SIP address,
- the terminating party B having means for announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in an open forum to multiple parties in the open forum in addition to the originating party A and the terminating party B,

- a the originating party A having means for initiating via the dual anonymity server an anonymous communication path towards the anonymous temporary SIP address of the terminating party B,

- a the originating party A having means for suppressing the subscriber identity of the originating party A in the communication path set up, and

- the IP communications network having means for establishing an anonymous communication path between the originating party A and the terminating party B ~~for anonymous communication between two parties using any type of a bearer available for communication between two parties in an~~ the IP based communications network, and using the regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B associated with the anonymous temporary SIP address.

14. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via Internet.

15. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via an SMS-interface.

16. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via a WAP-interface.

17. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address by dialing a number in the IP communications network.

18. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting the anonymous temporary SIP address via an email-interface.

19. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for requesting several anonymous temporary SIP addresses.

20. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in ~~Television~~ over television signals.

21. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means for announcing the received anonymous temporary SIP address in a restricted open forum.

22. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to the claim 21, characterized in that the restricted open forum ~~is the service providing the temporary SIP address~~ includes the dual anonymity server.

23. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the terminating party B has means to terminate the anonymous temporary SIP address.

24. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 13, characterized in that the use of ~~an~~ the anonymous temporary SIP address is disabled for a time

Rule 1.126 25. 24. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the IP communications network reserves the anonymous temporary SIP address and associates the temporary SIP address with the regular subscriber identity of the terminating party B using a SIP message REGISTER.

26. 25. (New) An arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the means for reserving the anonymous temporary SIP address and associating the temporary SIP address with the regular

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subscriber identity of the terminating party B using a SIP register is configured to use a SIP message REGISTER.

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26. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dual anonymity server replaces the anonymous temporary SIP address with the terminating party B's regular subscriber identity.

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27. (New) An arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the dual anonymity server is configured to replace the anonymous temporary SIP address with the terminating party B's regular subscriber identity.